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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7823

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN

SUBJ: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: A. STATE 115409, B. STATE 115244, C. STATE 118191

1. DURING CALL ON PERM SEC MFA CHIA CHEONG FOOK ON MAY 26
CHARGE PROVIDED TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON ARMS SALES
POLICY AND BRIEFED HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED
REF B. CHIA LISTENED CAREFULLY AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT
SUCCESS OF U.S. POLICY WOULD DEPEND ON OUR ABILITY TO PERSUADE
OTHER GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN SUPPLYING ARMS TO FOREIGN BUYERS
TO PURSUE A SIMILAR POLICY OF RESTRAINT.

2. DURING DISCUSSION OF IMPACT OF NEW ARMS POLICY ON SINGAPORE
CHARGE NOTED THAT BARRING UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, U.S. WOULD
HONOR CONTRACTS ALREADY SIGNED AND WOULD CONSIDER FUTURE GOS
REQUESTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. WITH REFERENCE TO GOS
REQUEST TO PURCHASE I-HAWK MISSILES AND ITS INTEREST IN
DEVELOPING JOINT PRODUCTION M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHER WITH
RTG, CHARGE REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL NOTING THAT THESE MATTERS
INVOLVED INTERPRETATION OF NEW GUIDELINES AND WOULD BE CAREFULLY
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CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON.

3. DATT WILL BRIEF PERM SEC FOR DEFENSE PAN TEE POW ALONG SAME
LINES NEXT WEEK. GRANT

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